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: Method of Forming Honeycomb Sandwich Composite Panels

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is:

<u>Item</u>

<u>Fee</u>

- 1.Amendment
- 2. Amended Version and Marked Up Version of claims 1-6
- 3. Transmittal Letter
- 4. New claims 10-15
- 5. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time

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**AMENDMENT** 

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A response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2001 was due by July 16, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants file herewith a Petition for a two-month extension time,

thereby extending the due date to September 16, 2001. Please accept this response

as timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6.

Please cancel claims 7-9

Please add new claim 10-15.

Regarding claim amendments and new claim, Applicants have attached to

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